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# JOB CORPS





# Job Corps is ...



a way
to get
what
you want
out of life.

(... And it's the nation's largest career technical training and education program for students ages 16 through 24.)

## What you want:

A great career.

# What we've got:

A comprehensive career technical training and education program for students ages 16 through 24 that will prepare you for success.

# What you'll find at Job Corps:

- Career technical training in your chosen field.
- Hands-on experience with real employers.
- An opportunity to get your high school diploma or GED.
- Mentoring programs that pair you with center staff, career counselors, and community leaders.
- Help finding a job or pursuing higher education.
- Assistance for up to 21 months after you graduate.



We train you in the skills that the real world demands ... at no cost to you.







# What you want:

- A better-paying job.
- Financial assistance while you learn.
- An experience that will jump-start your career.



# What we'll give you:

Hands-on career technical training with real employers to make sure that the skills you learn are the ones you need.

**Education** that applies to real-world businesses. You can earn a high school diploma or GED at the same time that you are learning important career technical skills.

**Money** for each month you are in the program. But just like a real job, taxes are deducted from your allowance.

## The path to a promising

**career.** Job Corps works with you to develop a personalized career development plan including an area of training that will offer high-paying job opportunities.

**Services** to help you be healthy and happy. Job Corps students have access to on-center health clinics, and some centers even provide special programs for students who are single parents.

**Help finding a job.** Job Corps will help you develop interview skills, finalize your resume, and search for a job that matches your career technical skills training.





Job Corps delivers ...



What we expect from you:

Hard work and determination to achieve your goals.

# What you can expect from us:

A commitment to help make your transition to center life as smooth as possible.

Need a ride for your first day on center? Don't worry, a Job Corps admissions counselor will help you with your travel arrangements. everything you need to get started.

## When you arrive:

First: You'll learn your way around the Job Corps campus, meet your roommates, and begin to review the student handbook.

Next: Once you're settled in, you'll get to work.
You and your counselor will create your
personalized career development plan, and
you will prepare for training.

and... This is a government program, so be ready to fill out lots of paperwork!

## What to bring:

Alarm clock Books Clothes for the end of the training day Electric razor Hair appliances Hairbrush Makeup Photos Shampoo Toothbrush Toothpaste Any other toiletries you may need

## What not to bring:

Bikes Cars Expensive clothing Large amounts of jewelry Televisions T-shirts with offensive wording

Weapons

Any item that promotes drugs, alcohol, or violence

\*Many centers require students to wear uniforms during the training day. If that applies to you, a uniform will be provided.





## Job Corps trains ...

# Job Corps works ...



you to be an independent, successful professional.

at a pace that is most suitable for you.

Job Corps will take you all the way from the starting block to the finish line. Here's how:

You and your counselor create a career development plan. This will outline your educational and career technical skills goals while at Job Corps.

We train you in the latest skills that today's jobs require so you'll be ready when great opportunities come your way.

We will help you get the job! Our resume writing, interview, and job search training will help you put your best foot forward for employers.

## What you need:

Training that's designed to fit your individual needs.

## What we've got:

A self-paced program where you learn at a speed that matches your ability.

You may be in a rush, but it takes about a year to gain the knowledge and skills needed to start a career and a new life. Our most successful students stay in the program between 1 and 2 years.

We will teach you about work and life 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You will develop professional skills to help you get and keep your job. Success requires you to master technical skills, be a team player, and follow instructions from your boss. We'll share these secrets to success ... and more!





## Advanced ® Manufacturing Welding

## At Job Corps ...

you can train in:



All career technical training areas are aligned with industry certifications and are designed to meet the requirements of today's careers.

## Automotive and Machine Repair

Automobile Technician Collision Repair and Refinish

#### **Construction** ®

Bricklaying
Carpentry
Cement Masonry
Electrical
Facilities Maintenance
Heating, Ventilation, and
Air Conditioning
Painting

## Finance and Business

Accounting Services
Office Administration

#### **Health Care**

Clinical Medical Assistant Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Medical Office Support Nurse Assistant/Home Health Aide Pharmacy Technician

These career areas offer training in the latest green technology and industry-based practices to prepare graduates for career in the green economy.

## **Homeland Security**

Security and Protective Services

## Hospitality

Culinary Arts
Hotel and Lodging

#### **Information Technology**

Computer Technician Network Cable Installation

## Renewable Resources and Energy

Landscaping Urban Forestry

#### Retail Sales and Services

Retail Sales

### **Transportation**

Heavy Equipment Operations
Material and Distribution Operations

... and many more!

Job Corps also offers driver education courses for students who need it.



Not every center offers each of these career areas. Please check with your admissions counselor to see which career areas are offered at the Job Corps center nearest you.







## What you want:

A place to learn and develop lasting friendships.

# What we'll give you:

A safe environment that promotes your growth and development.

"Being away from family and friends, having a curfew, and having to follow a routine was difficult when I first got here. But then I realized that I was here to get an education, learn a trade, and improve my life. Suddenly, those things didn't matter. Job Corps was my ticket to a better life."

Elizabeth,
 San Jose Job Corps Center

# on and off center.

### **Evening/Weekend Activities**

Gyms, recreation halls, sporting events, and visits to tourist sites are a few ways to stay busy at Job Corps when you're not training. On weekends, students also travel to malls, movies, and concerts.

#### Safety

Job Corps has a **Zero Tolerance Policy** against violence and drugs. Students who break this policy will be dismissed and will not be allowed to re-enter the program.

### **Visitation**

If you live on center, you may be allowed to visit home, and your parent or guardian may schedule a visit to the center. Passes may be given for weekend visits with family, overnight trips off center, holidays, and emergency situations.

## Life is Green at Job Corps

At Job Corps, protecting the environment is a top priority. Whether you're in the classroom, dorm, or training area, you'll see everyone on center working together to help Job Corps reduce its impact on the environment. Simple activities like reducing water usage, recycling, and planting trees make a big difference. A greener center means a cleaner, healthier, more energy-efficient place for you to live and train.







What you might be thinking:

"Entering the workforce seems a little scary."

What we'll do to help:

Work with you for up to 21 months after you graduate. you as you transition into the real world.

Need help with:

Employment?
Health care?
Housing?
Transportation?

Starting a new life involves lots of responsibilities, such as opening a bank account, finding day care for your child, and getting transportation to and from work. You'll be assigned a career transition counselor who will put you in touch with helpful community resources that provide these and many other services.

Be sure to stay in contact with your counselor after you've graduated ... you'll be glad you did!





Job Corps provides training and support services to more than 100,000 young people every year at 123 centers nationwide. Check out our center locations below:

Not everyone can train on the sunny islands of Hawaii and Puerto Rico. You will typically be matched with a center located close to your hometown. In some cases, students live at home and commute each day to their assigned center for training.



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## Job Corps rewards ...



# those who want **more**.

If you are motivated to work hard to reach your goals and you are serious about taking control of your life, then ...

you've got what it takes.

Let Job Corps bring out the best in you so that you can get the best out of life.

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